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PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR  
PHOTOTHERAPY**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of December 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure at page 10, lines 1 – 19, with the following  
rewritten Abstract:

-- A modified vacuum assisted wound closure system adapted for concurrent applications  
of phototherapy having a foam pad for insertion substantially into the wound site and a wound  
drape for sealing enclosure of the foam pad at the wound site. The foam pad [is modified to

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